

No. 6911	號壹千九百九十六第	日九十月二十年卯己緒光	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1880.	日拜禮	號十三月正英	港香	(PRICE 2\$ PER MONTH.)
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## INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
TUESDAY (SATURDAY) EVENING,  
31st January, 1889.  
FAREWELL BENEFIT  
OF  
EMILY BLAIN AND MRS NOR-  
VILLE.  
By desire of numerous Patrons  
K D O M I N O E S  
will be again presented.

—The Company leave by steamship  
"on Sunday, 1st February."

DE. HERRIS, KELLY AND WALES, OF  
TEL DE L'UNIVERS.  
GEO. NORVILLE.  
Business Manager.  
ong, 30th January, 1880. [223  
AN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL  
Company's Steamship  
"GLAUCUS,"  
S. Jackson, will be despatched on or  
7th February

Freight or Passage, apply to  
 WATFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
 Hong, 30th January, 1880. [116]

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R HOIHOW AND PAKHOL  
 Steamship

"HAINAN,"  
 Tomorrow, shortly due, will have immediate

night or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hong, 30th January, 1880. [224]  
**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY**  
**LIMITED.**  
 DIVIDEND of 82.50 PER SHARE, de-

held To-day, will be payable at the  
HONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-  
ORATION and after the 10th proximo. Share-  
holders requested to apply at the Secretary's  
Warrants.  
Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
It is hereby given that the **ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS** in this Corporation will be held at **1 HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,**

P.M., for the purpose of receiving the  
 of the Court of Directors, together with  
 of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.  
 der of the Court of Directors,  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.  
 29th January, 1880. [226]

is hereby given that the REGISTERS  
OF THE CORPORATION will be  
open from the Second to the Fourteenth  
day (both days inclusive), during which  
any transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.  
Kong, 20th January, 1890. [227]

**NOTICE.**

SONS given in ENGLISH, also  
FRENCH (Acquaint, acquired in France),  
J. M. HANLON, Victoria School.  
Kong, 14th January, 1890. [146]

**NOTICE.**  
EASTLACKE has RETURNED from  
MANILA, and will RECEIVE PA-  
S at his Rooms, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hong, 3rd January, 1880. [1880  
MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS,  
Dress and

Persons indebted to the Estate of the late MARTIN JAMES BRVIS are hereby notified to make immediate Payment to the undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or before the 31st January, 1880.

JAMES SCOTT  
 H.N. Acting Counsel

Monday, 15th January, 1880. 175  
**CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**IN LIQUIDATION.**  
 DIVIDEND at the rate of TABLE 3 (Three  
 PER SHARE will be payable at the Hong-

After the 6th January, 1880.  
and Warrants will be issued upon pro-  
of the Scrip for endorsement.  
Order of the Committee of Inspection,  
**LITTLE & Co.,**  
Liquidators.  
Calcutta, 29th December, 1879. (Im104)

PHOTOGRAPHER,  
 Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN-  
 NEDY, Admiral RYDNE, and H.H. THE  
 DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re-  
 turned his tour to Peking and the Northern  
 has now the satisfaction to offer a  
 CHOICE, and more COMPLETE COL-  
 LECTION OF VIEWS, than any other in the

graphs of the following places are also  
—CANTON, THE NORTH RIVER, HONG-  
—MACAO, SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW;  
—A CHIEF OF SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, AND

GRIFITHS holds authority to SIGN  
STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
directly opposite the Hongkong Hotel.  
**ORIENTAL HOTEL**  
J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce  
that he carries on from this date the

house is now being THOROUGHLY RE-NO-  
VED AND RE-FURNISHED. Mr. SHUSTER  
pays strict attention to Business, and by  
serving the BEST OF LIQUORS, to merit  
the Public Patronage. The house has  
ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who  
eat with every comfort. The Table will  
be kept neat and the charges strictly mo-

are a Professor will be at all times  
supply Picnic Parties and to provide  
for Parties of Six and upwards on very  
FAVORABLE TERMS.

**GOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN  
RE-PAID.**

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES.**

DINNER AT ONE, DINNER AT SEVEN.  
 AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
 ORIENTAL HOTEL.  
 J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.  
 Kiang, 5th November, 1879. [43]



MACAO ..... Messrs. A. de Mello & Co.  
 FSWATOW ..... Messrs. Campbell & Co.  
 AMOY ..... Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co.  
 FORKHOA ..... Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co.  
 TAIKOW ..... Messrs. Hodge & Walsh, S'gals.  
 NINGPO ..... Messrs. Hodge & Walsh, S'gals.  
 SHANGHAI ..... Messrs. Hall & Holts.  
 SHANGHAI ..... Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.  
 NORTHERN ? Messrs. Hall & Holts and Kelly.  
 RIVER PORTS ..... Messrs. Hodge, Shanghai.  
 YOKOHAMA ..... The C. and P. Trading Co.  
 HONG KONG ..... The C. and J. Trading Co.  
 YOKOHAMA ..... Japan Gazette Office.  
 MANILA ..... Messrs. Vinola do Loyanza & Co.  
 SAIGON ..... Mr. J. H. Bloom.  
 SINGAPORE ..... Messrs. Sayle & Co.  
 SINGAPORE ..... Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co.  
 LONDON ..... Mr. W. Algar, Clements's Lane.  
 LONDON ..... Messrs. Geo. Street & Co.  
 LONDON ..... Messrs. Hedges, Hardy & Co.  
 SAN FRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21. Merchants' Exchange.  
 NEW YORK ..... Messrs. S. M. Powell & Co.  
 37, Park Row.

**A. S. WATSON AND CO.**  
**FAMILY AND DISPENSING**  
**CHEMISTS,**  
 By Appointment to His Excellency the G-  
 VERNOR and His Royal Highness the  
**DUKE OF EDINBURGH,**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS**  
**PERFUMERS,**  
**PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,**  
**DRUGGISTS, SUNDRYMEN,**  
 And  
**AERATED WATER MAKERS,**

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or  
HONG-KONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.  
Advertisements which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.  
All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

DEATH. /  
At East Point, yesterday morning, Captain ROBERT  
MONAG, aged 53 years. Funeral will leave the house  
this afternoon at half past three o'clock. [222]

HONGKONG, JANUARY 30TH, 1880.

In the *Gazette* notice is given that in consideration of the Chinese New Year festivities crackers may be fired in the District west of the Cross-roads and of Shing-won street from 4 p.m. on the 9th until 4 p.m. on the 11th February; and in the District east of the Cross-roads and of Shing-won

street, "only" between the hours of 4 p.m. the 9th and 9 p.m. of the 10th February.

"But," adds the notification, "while allowing thus the same liberty as heretofore, His Excellency the Governor desires the Chinese public to take special precautions on this occasion, as the unusual dryness of the weather increases the danger of a conflagration arising in case of careless handling of crackers. Although there has been no unusual dryness of the weather during the last few days it is quite possible it may now remain fine until after the date mentioned, and, in any case, it is advisable all possible precautions should be taken against fire. We do not recollect any serious conflagration having originated from the firing of crackers, but the practice of letting off these things in large numbers in closely built neighbourhoods is obviously dangerous one and fully warrants the caution given in the *Gazette*. The practice is not only a dangerous one, but a very annoying one to Europeans, but at festive seasons like that approaching it would be as generous as impolitic to interfere with the enjoyment of our native friends. The notification allows, as usual, reasonable time for the escape of the excessive exuberance of the Chinese at New Year time by the firing of crackers, but confines the nuisance (as Europeans regard it) within moderate limits."

A ball in aid of the Masonic Charity Fund was given at the Freemason's Hall, Shanghai, on the 23rd instant. There were between sixty and seventy ladies present and over two hundred gentlemen, and the ball appears, from the report in the *Shanghai Courier*, to have been a very successful one in every respect. The room was covered with new oil canvas which had been got up to excellent dancing pitch.

Mr. W. More died yesterday morning at his residence, East Point. He had been ill for some time with dysentery and had been attended by Dr. Young. Mr. More is well known in China and was respected by all who knew him. He was from 1861 in command of the sailing vessel *Annie Gray* until she was lost, and two years ago he went into business on the Praya Central as shiphandler with Mr. C. Seimund. The funeral will take place this afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

The *Tsienlo* (Indo of Srilankians says)—*Tsun* United States' man-of-war *Tsico*derog; which arrived a few days ago from the Persian Gulf, as intimated by our Maconet correspondent in a letter dated November 20, is on a cruise to the East Indies, and is to be employed in the service of collecting commercial and scientific information for the American Government. The vessel left Norfolk in the United States, in December, 1878, and after touching at various ports in Africa, Asia, and Australia, is now on her way to the East Indies, and is expected to touch the *Tsienlo* derog at 27th ult. It is expected that the *Tsienlo* derog will stop in Bombay about a fortnight, whence she will leave for Point de Galle, and then touching at Ceylon will proceed to Singapore, and after a short stay there will proceed to Japan, and after proceeding that island, she will shape her course to China, possibly calling at Manila on the way. Japan will also be visited, and possibly Corea. The vessel is expected to reach home in about twelve months' time.

We notice that the entries are out for the present meeting, which takes place on the 25th proximo, and two following days. There are seven items on the card for each of the first and second days of sport, and eight, including the Native Scramble, for the third. The entries are not so numerous as usual, the racing being in any one place, but the Challenge Cup, and the 53 entries for the Cupulation Stakes will be somewhat about half the number that entered for that race last year. This is to be accounted for in some measure by the paucity of entries, and for reasons of there being no races for subsidy, and for reasons of the weather. The entries for the 53 or thirty-griffin-cash really have been subscribed for by persons in the Colony who are sufficiently interested in sport to train and start a good pony, but who cannot afford to keep a string of them. It is the Committee's object to keep the game as much as possible open to the public, and to make it as general; but they will also have succeeded in reducing both the quality and quantity of sport.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the share

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, our report has been published and the accounts have been in your hands for the last few days. With your permission we will take them as read. Our affairs are being conducted very smoothly, and I have, therefore, nothing further to add. Regarding there are no questions to be asked I beg to propose that the report be adopted and the accounts passed.

Mr. DEACON seconded.

Cried:—

On the motion of Mr. A. J. HARRIS, the following directors, Messrs. HOPKINS and GRIFFIN, were re-elected.

THE CHAIRMAN said the last business was the re-election of the retiring auditors. It would be observed from the report that both of our auditors had been absent from the meeting, and they therefore asked the assistance of Messrs. A. B. COPE and C. COHON to audit them, with these gentlemen had done very satisfactory work.

Now the retiring auditors, Messrs. A. B. VANOL and H. COPE, offered to continue in office, and on the question Mr. HOPKINS, seconded Mr. COX, Messrs. Vanol and Cope were re-elected.

THE CHAIRMAN announced that the dividend would be paid from and after the 15th inst. to the holders of the first mortgages.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. DEACON, and this closed the business.

The following is the report of the Board:

child, the retiring auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

W. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1890.

The complete unders which attended the pr

is more stage effect in "The Sorcerer" than in the other operettas. The arias are, of course, of the same sparkling character as many of the songs. The composer's songs, the choruses bright, simple, and with plenty of go in them, while Mr. Gilbert's libretto is as irretrievably comic in its conception as any of his.

and preparations are put in train for the nuptials of the happy pair. The village of Ploverleigh in which *Sir Marmaduke's* mansion is situated is all en fête, and feasting and merry-making in the order of the day. *Alec* and *Aline* are voted to each other and the latter, overflowing

magic and spells," who possesses a potent philtre. At first *Alina* objects to this pro- but her arguments are quickly overruled by eager lover, and the Sorcerer is accordingly called into counsel, and after some discussion

The second not open on a steep in the place of Ploverleigh, where the peasants dancing or walking in ill-assorted couples men with young girls, and youths with amphieters, Constance, daughter of Mrs. P the pew-opener of the parish church, who

satisfaction of *Alexis* is slightly alloyed, however, when *Sir Marmaduke* appears armed with *Mrs. Partlet*, whom he introduces to us as the future *Lady Poindecastle*. He re-

his stepmother elect is "very good, and

Now for the tea of our host,  
Now for the rellicking bun,  
Now for the mullin and toast,  
And now for the gay Sally Lunn.

The operetta contains 23 numbers and opens with the chorus "Ring forth ye bells," written in four parts and sung by the Villagers in front

Wells (The Sorcerer) now introduces himself in a song (No. 12). "My name is John Wellington Wells," a most elaborate solo, sung twice, in which he tells of his magic and spells and advertises his wonderful philtre. This is fol-

(Constance), with chorus following, concludes this number. No. 17 is a very pretty quintet. "She will tend him, nurse him, mould him," Aliné, Mrs. Partlet, Aloisia, Dr. Daly, and S. Marmaduke, in which all these characters have a part, the harmonized parts in this quintet

Turn, we now to the performance itself. In reviewing this we do not forget that the performers are amateurs, and, therefore, as one should be to "their faults a little blind," to the

very "merits" very kind." The curtain went up

Q. How much of this was said when [my] name was

various shapes with holes in the top by means of which they may be strung around the neck and or fastened to the garments of the wearer. Among the smaller ones several bear the inscription "Long life and great wealth" on the obverse, the reverse being variously inscribed.

as the porpoise is greatly dreaded by Chinese sailors, we are inclined to think the figure on the bow of the boat is really another boat going in the opposite direction, and so the scene represents the busy life of a Chinese river, where boats pass

"Life like the southern mountain,"  
 "Happiness like the eastern sea,"  
 "A hundred sons, ten thousand grandsons,"  
 "Long life and every blessing,"  
 "Interest at ten thousand per cent."

[Since writing the above our attention has been called to a paper on this subject in the

Charles Donnelly, privates in Her Majesty's Inniskillings, were brought up on re-charged with stealing a ten dollars note from the person of one Ma Anum, an officer's servant in the Murray Barracks.

Miss, Murray Curran, was a group of

The Prince's Dock contains thirty acres of water. The basin is a rectangle, 1,450 feet long by 1,000 feet broad, and the walls are 37 feet deep. But from one end a large jetty, 240 feet wide by 700 feet long, runs down the centre of the dock, and occupies about an eighth of this

25 more awaiting their turn in the middle. In the middle. In addition to this the outer quay

twenty travelling cargo cranes running up and down the edge of the dock upon wheels; the inside wheels running on a rail, the outer wheels on planes. Once connected with the power-pipe they are worked in the simplest way with a lever. No training is required; there is no danger of fire; and beyond the 120 horse-power engine, n

**THE NAVY.**

who is familiar with the technicalities of modern

In this way we should at least discover by how much we fall short of the desired security. As long as we do not know what we want, it is impossible to say whether we have it.

29th January.

with stealing a ten dollars note of one Ma Anum, an officer at Murray Barracks. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Baxter, waiter at the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Murray Barracks, said—I sleep

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